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LAUNCH RIDE TODAY

Author of "Wild Marriage" To Give Course Here

Dr. Benjamin H. Lehman, instructor of English at the University of California, and author of the modern novel, "Wild Marriage," is to give an evening course on the subject of "Self-Cultivation With Books."

The course should prove to be of great value and interest because of both the instructor's personality, and the subject of the course.

The subject is described as a layman's course of self-cultivation in reading. Dr. Lehman will carry the class through a study of the simple biographical works, through the narrative and lyric types, to the more difficult dramatic and meditative writings.

A new array of books and authors will be studied.

Anyone who has read Dr. Lehman's book "Wild Marriage" will be very desirous of meeting and knowing the author. He will give some interesting slants on modern ideals.

Dr. Lehman's courses are always very popular at the University of California. It is therefore expected that the author will be greeted by a large class Thursday evening at 7:30.

Library Gets Many New Books

Among the many new books (reference and fiction) that have been pouring into the library for the last few weeks is a new set of Kipling—the Mandalay Edition in twenty-six volumes. This edition contains all of Kipling's works, including his novels, short-stories, and poems.

An edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's works in twenty volumes has just been ordered and will be here in a short time.

Many single volumes have also been added to the collection in the library. Among these are: John Masefield's second novel, "Odtta"—a story of a small independent republic in the region of Mexico; also "In the Land of Youth," by James Stephens; "So Big," by Edna Ferber; "The Root of All Evil," by J. S. Fletcher.

College Theatre Holds Try-Outs

The semi-annual try-outs for applicants desiring membership in the College Theatre were held in the auditorium at 4 o'clock, Monday, September 13.

Twenty-one applications were filed with Miss J. D. Casebolt, sponsor for the club. The majority of these came from the class of August '26. According to the committee in charge, there was much splendid material in the group trying out.

The judges, Miss Casebolt, faculty member and sponsor for the College Theatre, Miss Emilie Halinan, president of the College Theatre, Miss Irene Cook, Miss Loretta O'Dea, Miss Mary Jane O'Neill, Miss Melva Alexander, and Miss Elsie Niderost, chose the following new members on the merits of pronunciation, enunciation, and the promise of dramatic ability: Merle Asher, Frances Bramhall, Dorien Canon, Betty Carmieneke, Thelma De Field, Gladys King, Evelyn Lagomarsino, Elizabeth Pinney, Naomi Pursell, Velma Schulze, Vida Setencich, Elizabeth Smith, Fannie Solomon, Lila Sterling, Elizabeth Tichenor, Florence Wrenn, Elizabeth Wright.

Former Faculty Member Writes Plays

Mrs. J. Cuddy, a former member of the faculty at the San Francisco State Teachers College, is preparing two spectacular fairy plays for presentation at the Children's Theatre during the season opening in November. The plays are: "The Sleeping Beauty" and "The Silver Saucer."

Mrs. Cuddy has been assisted in her work by Mrs. Mary McCauley, a present member of our faculty, who has written the music for the plays.

These plays will be given on successive Saturday afternoons in the Players' Guild Theatre, 1757 Bush Street. The season will run twenty-four weeks, two marionette shows filling part of the time.

To Start Science Unit Soon

Work on the new Science building, to be constructed on Haight street next to the new gymnasium, will begin next December, making it probable that the building will be ready for occupancy the following August, according to an announcement made by Mr. Anderson last Thursday.

The building is to be thoroughly modern in all respects, and will be provided with every complete equipment.

This building is the third of a series of new buildings which will some day house the San Francisco State Teachers College in large, beautiful comfortable structures.

ALL SET FOR VOYAGE

The semi-annual launch ride of the San Francisco State Teachers College will put forth from pier 14 at 3:45 this afternoon.

As is the usual custom, the expedition will cruise around the bay until the need of food draws it on to Paradise Cove.

Refreshments

While the refreshment committee will provide hot coffee, they ask that each bring her own lunch. This ruling was probably decided upon because the committee feels unable to absolutely please each taste.

Those in charge promise that there will be dancing, singing, and games to call forth joy and laughter from all present.

A ticket for which one pays 40 cents admits her to the gayeties without further cost.

The launch will return to pier 14 at about 10:30 p. m.

Tsu Lien Wang to Speak Next Wednesday

"The Youth Movement in China" is the theme of next Wednesday's assembly. The speaker is Tsu Lien Wang, interpreter to John Dewey in China. Mr. Wang has been well received in all parts of this country since coming here after John Dewey's return from China. He is now concluding a lecture tour including numerous college and university audiences.

While pursuing educational research in the East, he published a monograph, "Influence of Tuition in the Acquisition of Skill."

Mr. Wang will also speak at the Hillcrest Club, corner Vallejo and Taylor streets, September 16, at 8:30 on "Home and Community Life in China."

W. A. A. Hike Sunday

Hiking has been resumed by the W. A. A. for the fall section, the first hike to take place on Sunday, September 19.

According to Frances Bramhall, hiking manager, "We want you to put on your hiking togs, and bring yourself and a lunch to the ferry at 8 a. m., Sunday. Meet the crowd under the clock. Make the first hike a record-breaker."

Previous excursions have always drawn a crowd, and resulted in lots of fun. There will be games, baseball and various surprises. Those who are ambitious will have a chance to return up the Boot-Jack Trail, via Rattlesnake Camp and the Pipe Line.

Mileage will be kept for those who wish to use hiking points toward a block letter.

Miss Barbour Honored at Tea

A delightful tea was given at the Foreign Kindergarten on September 9 in honor of Miss Barbour, the new college kindergarten supervisor. Mrs. Marian De Camp, Mrs. Monroe and the students teaching at People's Place were the gracious hostesses to several members of the faculty and the student teachers of the college and city school kindergartens. Among the former were names as illustrious as the Misses Holmes, Anderson, Carter and Crompton.

Miss Barbour came here from Chico Teachers College and is well known for her zeal and skill in directing kindergarten work.

New Faculty Members Make Bow

With two new English instructors, a new kindergarten supervisor, two new science instructors, and a new librarian, the faculty line-up has been shifted "hither and yon," as a sports writer would put it.

Enriching the science department, Miss Pickard has come from Piedmont High School. Besides being greatly interested in protoplasm, cytoplasm and the rest of the "plasmas" Miss Pickard is much interested in girls and their problems. She will certainly have an extensive field to pursue these interests at S. F. T. C.

In the science department we have Mr. Morse, who comes to us from Stanford University. He will explain the whys and wherefores of chemistry, doing what Mrs. Craig did last year.

In the English department, Miss Wilcox and Miss Bock have come to help "learn us English as she is spoke." Miss Wilson is from the English department of the University of California, and Miss Bock from the Santa Rosa Junior College.

Miss Barbour is a new kindergarten supervisor. She is working hard to keep the teachers and kindergarten pupils happy and busy.

The always rushed library is being ably assisted by Miss Dunphy. It might be noted that since Miss Dunphy came no one has been seen to enter the reference room through the wrong gate.

The new faculty lineup has the skill, knowledge and training to score more than one touchdown. Watch them.

Scribes Hold Meeting

The College Scribes Club met Tuesday afternoon for the first time this semester.

After the new members were introduced, the president, Miss M. Brown, gave a brief talk on the club's literary aims and ambitions and its hope for future success and an increased membership.

Miss Talbert, who was the guest of honor and to whom much praise is due for the club's past successes, expressed great confidence in its members and explained the need of just such an organization in the college.

Hereafter, as a means of publicity, poems and short stories written by members of the club will be read at the meetings. Placards showing just what the club can do will be posted in the various halls throughout the building.

CARD OF THANKS

During visiting week, school-spirited teachers, the Misses Woodward, M. Kelly, Black, Lawson, Tracy, Hicks, A. Eager and W. Porter volunteered their free hours between 12 and 2 to help make tags for the "Vigilante" subscription campaign.

The Business Manager wishes to thank them for their helpful service.



GIFTY GABS

The Passing Show

"The Pony Express"—"6, 7, 17."
"Smiling Through"—We students.
"The Scarlet Letter"—"F."
"The Big Parade"—Between classes.
"The Lost Battalion"—Math. (only a few get out.)

"Over the Hill"—Waller & Buchanan.

"The Crisis"—Finals.

"The Barrier"—"D, F, C, F, D."

"The Forlorn Hope"—Passing Biology I.

"The Eleventh Hour"—Just before the ex.

"The Nervous Wreck"—All of us at end of term.

"Classmates"—Vida and Clancy.

"The Midshipman"—On the launch ride.

"Outside the Law"—Dr. Rypins.

"Blarney"—Dr. Biddle.

"The Runaway Express"—A late student running down Buchanan.

A FRESHMAN

I am a little freshman,
And surely love to roam,
Around the college's winding halls,
They seem to me like home.

I eat at eleven o'clock,
With all the older girls,
I look just like them, too,
If it wasn't for my curls.

You wait, when I'm a senior,
And taking chemistry,
I'll never tease the freshmen,
As the seniors all tease me.

Mr. Biddle, at state fair—
"Please may I have a drink of butter milk?"

Girl with odd expression—
"Sorry, we only have cows' milk."

"Now," said the man who had just finished making a mattress, "I think I'll lie down on the job."

Elsie: "Which month has 28 days?"
Ethel: "All of them."

He: "Say, do you know that there is something nice about you?"
She: "No, what?"
He: "Me."

We have one school
And we love it altogether.
We have one song
And we sing it altogether.
We have one motto
"Our School Forever."

S. F. T. C. means glory,
S. F. T. C. means fame,
S. F. T. C.'s dear glory,
Will ever be the same.
We uphold her honor,
We her praises sing,
May laurels be upon her,
First in everything.
Never shall it perish,
The spirit each for all,
Everyone will cherish
The name "S. F. T. C."

And as a fitting conclusion—Wouldn't it be great if the faculty would strike?

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It's an ill wind that blows from the Chem. Lab.

Lives of Seniors all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And by asking foolish questions,
Use up recitation time.

The ex has passed
I should be glad;
The ex has passed,
But I am sad;
The ex has passed,
Oh! sad my lot;
The ex has passed,
But I have not.

Dot Johnson: "Did you miss the train this morning?"

Dot Maison: "No, not until I got to the station and found it gone."

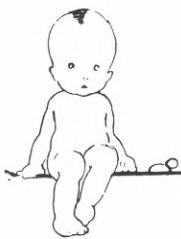
Dr. Biddle informed his class that he still liked green. I wonder how they will take the hint.

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PERSONALS

This is the first Vigilante of the section. Our staff as yet is not definitely organized. The mechanics of writing and printing are still to be thoroughly mastered. However, we are anxious to have the first issue in your hands and so, imperfect as it is in technical journalism, and skimpy as it is in news, we are offering it to you with our apologies, and the hope that you will be lenient in your judgment.

Signs of "Welcome Freshmen" and "Welcome August 1926" are posted in the halls and in the assembly. We hope that the Freshmen realize that this is not mere formality; that the Student Body has really tried to give them a warm, hearty welcome; that it has tried to make them feel at home; and that it wants them to enter freely and intensely into all Student Body activities.

So, Freshman Class of August '26, the Student Body, through its paper, again extends a welcome to you.

A great many improvements have been made in the library during the last few weeks. Along with the improvements are a few regulations concerning the use of the library to insure a minimum of noise and confusion, especially at the ends of the periods.

The regulations are simple enough, but the simple things are the harder for people to follow—or so it seems. These rules are for your convenience: Enter the Reserve Section at the left by the card catalogue. Leave it on the right so that you may leave your book at the desk as you go out. Enter the Reference Section on the right. Enter the Reference Section on the left, leave it on the left. "Easy enough," you say—but—do YOU remember?

HERE AND THERE

Business Manager Resigns

Miss Mary Daneri, who had been appointed business manager of "The Franciscan," has resigned. The reason for her resignation, according to a statement made by Miss Daneri, is the fact that she has too much work to do to give the necessary time to the work on the annual. A new business manager will have to be appointed by the executive board in the near future.

Ninon Addresses Assembly

Ninon, the illustrious "fashion expert" of the Chronicle newspaper, favored the Wednesday assembly with an entertaining address on "School Clothes, the Appropriate and the Smart."

"It was splendid," said a student leaving the hall, and from the hearty applause of the audience it appeared to be the general opinion of all those who attended. Members of the faculty also congratulated the assembly committee upon their ability to obtain such an appropriate and entertaining speaker.

Miss Francis Olssen spent the week end at Del Monte.

Miss Josephine Codoni has recovered from her operation for appendicitis and is back in school.

Basketball Practice

Seventy-two girls have come out for basketball practice every evening, making this season's turn-out the most successful ever. Though no schedule has been drawn up as yet, the teams will be divided into the 110 pound, 125 pound and unlimited teams.

The Freshman girls, led by Dot Eggers, promise good material. Agnes Boyle, B. Kelly, Vida, and Aileen Clancy will have to do some heavy practice to beat them.

Rally

A rally for the launch ride was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Assembly Hall. Before the rally the girls all joined in community singing of appropriate songs for the boat ride. After the singing, a skit was put on which was prepared by Annabel Hopping and Margaret Heaney. Thelma De Field danced a horn pipe, which was received with enthusiasm.

Faculty Directory

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(To be continued)

Peace Again

The rush and confusion of changing programs, last-minute dropping of this and taking of that, shifting of rooms, readjustment of teaching assignments, etc., is at last settling down.

The discussions in the halls do not stress so much, now, dissatisfaction over individual programs. Instead of the availability or unavailability of Social Science Two, the talk begins to run as to whether or not there are going to be enough books to go around.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking the Student Body for the beautiful S. T. C. ring presented to me when leaving office.

The opportunity of serving the Student Body was a great privilege and an even greater pleasure. I appreciate the splendid cooperation and help that I received during my term of office.

Aileen Clancy,
Ex-President.

New Landscape Gardener Makes Bow

Momentarily abandoning his hammers and saws, and clutching shovel and hoe instead, Mr. Ray has shattered the air with a terrific war cry and charged upon the scenery north of his shop. Emulating John McLaren, the builder of Golden Gate Park, he is going to create a blossoming Paradise on the shifting sand dunes in that part of the campus.

The strip of land, paralleling the walk that runs from the manual training shop up past the natural science laboratory to the gymnasium, has been terraced most of the way. The soil has been carefully spaded and made ready for the sowing. Indeed, much of it has already been sown—to cabbages, onions and like shrubbery. Finding it necessary to remove some sunflowers from the center of one terrace, but being too tender-hearted to fell them where they stood, the new landscape artist ordered them removed and replanted in an orderly row at the side of the terrace. They stand there now, somewhat sorrowfully and droopingly, indicating by their demeanor that the operation was perhaps not an unqualified success.

On the whole, that section of the grounds has been greatly improved. The terraces are neat and orderly. When the winter rains bring up the grass in the northeast corner of the campus, and the terraces begin to blossom forth, another ugly spot will have been wiped out.

College To Get Club Room

According to a statement made by Mr. Anderson, after the new Science Building is completed, it is hoped that a room or two in the main building may be fitted up as a social and club room.

The need in this college for a room for club meetings has long been realized, but until now the great handicap has been the lack of space. However, after the completion of the new Science Building next fall this handicap will be partially overcome.

Program for Thursday Afternoons

Included in the list of Thursday afternoon events for the remainder of the year is another Fashion Show. So great was the interest in the Spring Fashion Review that Miss Ida Hurliman, president of the student body, has planned for us a Fall showing of wearing apparel. It is not yet decided who will be the sponsor for this program. Students will act as models.

The College Theatre, under Miss J. D. Casebolt's direction, is scheduled for several of its usual fine productions.

We must always eat, so there has been planned parties on the holiday occasions, besides a weenie roast. The rest of the days are to be filled in with a speaker, nominations and the annual election.

Cut out this copy of the year's calendar of Thursday programs and paste it in your binder for reference:

- September 23—Business meeting; eats.
- September 30—Dramatic Club.
- October 7—Weenie roast.
- October 14—Dramatic Club; eats.
- October 21—Fashion show.
- October 28—Hollowe'en party.
- November 4—Glee Club.
- November 11—Armistice Day.
- November 18—Thanksgiving party.
- December 2—Speaker.
- December 9—Nominations.
- December 16—Xmas party and nomination speeches.
- January 6—Election.
- January 13—Dramatic Club.

College Delegate To Be Sent To Convention

The Nyoda Club of this college is sending a delegate, in the person of Ralph Anderson, to the Northern California Student Institute of Pacific Relations, which will be in session over the Thanksgiving holidays in Montezuma School, Los Gatos. The purpose of the institute will be to discuss Problems of the Pacific.

This institute is being conducted by representatives of college clubs that are interested in Pacific Peoples and Pacific clubs. The minimum number of members is sixty-five, the maximum has not been set. All but a few of the delegates will be foreign students in Northern California colleges, from nations bordering on the Pacific.

Some of the problems to be discussed are the following: 1, Assimilation; 2, Status of Orientals in United States; 3, Extra Territory; 4, Tariff Anatomy; 5, Open-Door Policy; 6, Imperialism; 7, Opium Traffic; 8, Public Opinion-Forming Agencies.

The major problems will be discussed in open session, while sub-topics will be discussed in round-table meetings. There will be many experts on these subjects, attending the institute, but these experts will be advisors in the convention, rather than active participants.

Freshman Reception a Success

The assembly held Thursday, September 2, was mainly for the purpose of welcoming the Freshman class socially. There in the Assembly Hall, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m., the rest of the Student Body, including certain faculty members, did their best to show the new girls that all is not mere drudgery here at school.

Students were given an exhibition from each one of the clubs, and encouraged to join at least one. Following this was a musical number presented by the Misses Natalie Wooley and Margaret Heaney.

As a final round-up, the assemblage adjourned to the new gym where a three-piece orchestra supplied dance music until five o'clock. Refreshments, in the form of punch and cookies, were served on the east veranda, and, if a good time can be judged by the amount of noise escaping from the scene of action, those present must certainly have had one.

It would seem that it is a good thing, this "letting off steam" at these Thursday affairs.

The new students particularly were strong in their praise of the event, and many expressed the hope that there would be more of them.

Admission Day Observed

An "Admission Day entertainment" was the order of the day at the September 8 Assembly. Two of our faculty members were true to the cause and participated in the program. Mrs. McCauley led the community singing in some appropriate songs and Mr. Valentine gave a much-applauded talk on California's admission to the Union.

Club Members Get Pins

Members of the College Theatre will be the proud wearers of club pins in a few weeks.

The pins, so the members think, will be very good looking.

The pin and guard pin will be a natural gold color. The main pin will be set with a pearl and will be inscribed, "C. T.," standing for College Theatre, while the guard pin will bear the letters T. C. for Teacher's College.

Change Made in Children's Library

Since the beginning of this term the Children's Library has been under new supervision. Mrs. Woods is now in charge.

"It is the work I love," says Mrs. Woods, "and the children appreciate every new thing that is placed here for their benefit."

Flowers, plants and new pictures add remarkably to the general appearance of the room. The children claim it is a fine place to work.

Many more improvements have been planned, among them being the cutting of an archway from the Library into the next room, which will be used as a reference or reading room for the children. There will also be placed in this room a bulletin board which will carry important announcements to the children.

Scissors Epidemic Hits Faculty

After another wide sweep of the scissors epidemic this summer, the feminine portion of the faculty is nearly one hundred per cent bobbed, and it is said that there is a noticeable weakening in the morale of those who still cling to the long tresses.

Miss Burkholder, Miss Carter, Mrs. Dorris, and Miss Spelman are the latest converts to the barber shop habit. They all maintain that it is off to stay, and, as is always the case, they all wonder why they did not have it cut before.

Enrollment Drops This Fall

During registration week 222 new students were enrolled, comprising the class of August 1926. This is about 100 less than the number enrolled last year.

One reason for the decline, according to Miss Crumpton, is the fact that the course here now requires three years, and many girls prefer to spend one more year and go to the University. Another reason for the small enrollment is the fact that there are now so many Junior Colleges throughout the state. For many girls it is more convenient to go to them, as they are nearer their homes.

East Bay Assignees Are Getting Busy

All thirty-three cadet teachers in the East Bay are happily situated and doing well, according to Miss Crumpton, their supervisor.

Twenty-one primary classes are enjoying the stimulating presence of a score and one representatives of the student teaching staff of the S. F. S. T. C.

Each of the remaining twelve young ladies of the same staff is enduring the pain or pleasure of aiding and assisting some upper elementary pedagogy "pound" useful knowledge into the heads of her small charges.

"If everyone in this world had a bird's appetite, I'd quit preparing to teach and go into the restaurant business," says Peggy Harrington, newly appointed chairman of S. F. S. T. C. refreshment committee, who goes on to explain that many birds eat several times their own weight in a single day.

No doubt most of us will be quite pleased with the selection of Peg for this job, since, as long as she has such a bird of an appetite herself, we can feel well assured of plenty to eat this term.